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Honorable Norman Y. Mineta House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Mineta:

In response to your query at our meeting on 3 January, we have looked into the matter of whether the Central Intelligence Agency or a predecessor agency used Japanese interned in the United States as subjects for chemical testing. A review of our files revealed no incident or program which could in any way be related to the alleged testing. We also obtained from the Library of Congress and reviewed copies of the San Francisco Examiner for the period 1 June - 31 July 1977, which you mentioned contained reports of the alleged testing, and could find nothing specifically relating to the subject. Please let me know if I can assist in any further way.

Sincerely,

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